

GREAT BATTLE RAGES ALONG CAMBRAI LINE

GERMANS HURL FRESH TROOPS AGAINST HAIG

Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Streets of Cambrai

BRITISH WIN COPSE WEST OF MOEUVRES

Kaiser Summons Re-enforcements From All Parts of West Front

FOE ATTACKS FURIOUSLY

Haig's Winning Strategy Suggested by Pershing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. The change of tactics which made possible the great thrust of the British troops in France, the most successful "push" since the war began, is understood to have been along lines outlined by General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France. This was stated here by army officers who are familiar with the ideas General Pershing expressed before leaving the United States. They even ventured the statement that the change in tactics was due to the counsel of the American commander. He was on the scene when the attack was made.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Promotion of Sir Julian Byng from lieutenant general to the full rank of general, in recognition of his services in the operations around Cambrai, was formally announced by the War Office today.

LONDON, Nov. 23. Fighting on the Cambrai front developed into a battle of the most violent character today over numerous parts of the great line. The British advanced at some places and consolidated their gains; at other points they retired. The Germans apparently were concentrating their shelling of the British on positions around Cambrai and Bourlon Wood.

Tadpole Copse, to the west of Moeuvres, was wrested from the enemy after bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Moeuvres is just south of Queant, on the north line of the British advance. In Cambrai the battle progressed in the streets and from house to house. Civilians were removed in the nick of time to prevent their being caught in a whirlwind German counter-attack. The enemy was bringing re-enforcements from every direction late today. Regiments were identified from positions on the west front. They were thrown into battle with reckless abandon.

Cambrai is finished as a German depot. Even if it is not actually captured, the men of British shells will serve to make it untenable for the enemy. French refugees from nearby villages declared Cambrai had long served as one of the distributing centers for ammunition, troops and supplies of every character, being one of the vital links in the German chain of communication.

German artillery was very active throughout the night, said advisers from the front. Both sides of the deep salient driven into the German front were deluged with shells of all calibers. Within this salient lie the wreck of a dozen villages, from which the Germans were driven, and the elaborate works making up the northern defenses of the famous Hindenburg, through which the Third British army smashed its way.

North of the salient, from the line of Moeuvres-Bourlon to the Scarpe River, strong pressure against the German front continues.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Saturday fair; moderate northerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 6:54 a.m. | Sun sets... 4:36 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CITY STREET Low water... 3:19 a.m. | Low water... 3:44 p.m. High water... 8:48 a.m. | High water... 9:10 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A PENNSYLVANIAN The Life Story of Governor Pennypacker

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HUNS USE 'TEAR GAS' TO DAUNT ITALIANS

Stung by Defeat in West, They Fight Madly to Break Line

"SHOCK" SQUADS UTILIZED

ROME, Nov. 23. Austrian and German troops used "tear gas" in violent but unsuccessful attacks against the Italian positions on the north of the Piave line, the War Office announced today. The fighting centered around the Asiago plateau, near Monte Cailone and Monte Avonente and from there west toward Monte Castellombardo. Counter-attacks in the Asiago plateau region, the War Office continued, resulted in capture of 189 Italian prisoners. "Between the front and Piave rivers," the statement said, "following violent shelling, the enemy attacked in dense infantry masses at dawn. The fighting throughout the day was of the most bitter character. Several positions more than once were lost, but promptly retaken. "In the evening the last enemy attack was definitely stopped after heavy costs to them."

General Anzio, commander of the Italians on the Piave, has issued a proclamation praising his men for their bravery. "In its defense of the Piave the Italian left wing has been faced by all of the available forces of the Central Powers," says General Anzio's military report, the Tribune, in a special today. He continued: "The left wing has been overrunning, and is yet overrunning, enormous difficulties, checking the enemy's advance, pouring him out and preparing for the decisive battle."

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SOUTH PHILA. AND WEST PHILA. DRAW

Neither Team Able to Count in Thrilling Gimbel Cup Game

2 PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED

South Philadelphia left end... West Philadelphia left end... The game was featured by a slugging match between Kresge, of West Philadelphia, and Josephson, of South Philadelphia, in the last period and the bell-rung was closed to the side lines. In the third period the playing was even, but the fourth session found last year's champions in danger. West Philadelphia, on a series of fine passes and a forward pass, soon carried the ball to the 12-yard line, where South Philadelphia held and punted out of danger. This drive, however, now gives Northeast a chance to gain undisputed possession of the crown by defeating Central tomorrow. In the first period West Philadelphia carried the ball to the South Philadelphia 29-yard line, where the down-towers held for downs. In the second period South Philadelphia held and punted out of danger.

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BOYLE WINS OUT BY THIRTY VOTES

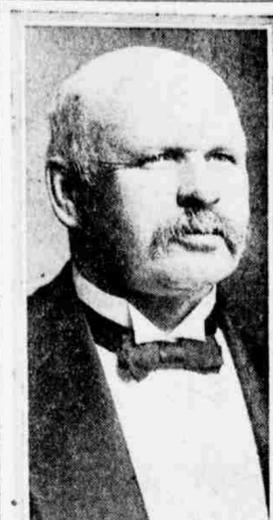
Soldiers' Ballots Finally Decide Nip-and-Tuck Fight for Magistracy

BORIE 115 AHEAD IN CITY

Joseph S. Borie, candidate for Magistrate on the Town Meeting and Democratic tickets, is elected over Edwin K. Borie after one of the closest races in the history of the city. The men have had a nip and tuck race during the official count, and at noon today with the count of the city completed Borie led by 115 votes. The soldier vote, which has just been completed, gives Boyle 145 votes more than Borie, thereby electing Boyle by thirty votes.

The official count, without the soldier vote, completed this afternoon gave Borie 97,449 and Boyle 97,334. The official returns for the row offices, including the soldier vote, are as follows: RECEIVERS OF TAXES Kendrick, 117,738; Armstrong, 108,750. REGISTER OF WILLS Sheehan, 119,748; Smith, 108,831. CITY TREASURER Shoyer, 113,194; Nicholson, 109,523. The soldier vote from Camp Meade and Camp Hancock increases the Republican majorities, although these returns may be contested. The Camp Meade vote follows: Kendrick, 117,738; Armstrong, 108,750. Sheehan, 119,748; Smith, 108,831. Shoyer, 113,194; Nicholson, 109,523. Following is the vote from Camp Hancock: Kendrick, 117,738; Armstrong, 108,750. Sheehan, 119,748; Smith, 108,831. Shoyer, 113,194; Nicholson, 109,523.

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WILLIAM B. SMITH

WILLIAM B. SMITH, EX-MAYOR, DEAD

City's Executive 30 Years Ago, Who Interested Public by 'Doing Things'

KNOWN AS 'DANDY MAYOR'

Former Mayor William Burns Smith, the "Dandy Mayor of Philadelphia" from 1884 to 1887, died today at his home at Laurel Springs, N. J. Smith came peacefully at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The former Mayor had lapsed into a coma following an illness of several weeks. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Edward Quarles, and two granddaughters. Colonel Smith—he gained the title as commander of the Third Regiment prior to the Spanish-American War—had been in buoyant health for a septennarian until last August, when his son, State Senator William Wallace Smith, died. The blow caused his sturdy Scotch health to fail. Colonel Smith celebrated his seventy-third birthday November 11. Though he had retired from active life, his birthdays up to this year were the occasion of banquets in his honor. He was assistant fire marshal and a prominent Masonic official.

EX-MAYOR SMITH'S CAREER

William Burns Smith, who was Mayor of Philadelphia from 1884 to 1887, had a public career that for a few years was one of the most spectacular and popular ever attained by any chief Magistrate of this city. Probably no Mayor of Philadelphia ever evinced his personal friends in figures so great as did ex-Mayor Smith. Once, in his entertaining, genial manner, he alluded to himself as "The Dandy Mayor," and the term clung to him to the last. In spite of his immense following and his list of friends, the attempt made by certain parties in the city to impeach him actually succeeded, but Councils refrained from doing anything more than to pass a vote of censure, although it was a clamor from the same source to have Councils remove him.

When he was brought to this city from his native Glasgow, Scotland, in 1851, by the late Mayor William B. Smith was a boy of seven, yet he always was a typical Scot, but the best-natured Scot that ever left the land of calve. After attending a public school he was apprenticed at the age of eleven to the trade of wood carving, and by a horse several days ago. Blood poisoning set in.

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PEACE PROFFER SENT BY KAISER TO PETROGRAD

Russian Diplomat, Bearing Proposal, Starts From Stockholm

BOLSHEVIKI FOR TRUCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. Confirming press reports, Ambassador Francis, Petrograd, cabled the State Department this afternoon that the Soviet had ordered a general to negotiate for a three months' armistice and to submit peace terms. Francis had not received a formal peace offer when he filed the message on the 21st. Francis said efforts to form a compromise ministry will continue.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Apparently following out its plan to cease all fighting under an armistice with the Central Powers, the Bolsheviki Government of Russia today announced the 1899 class of the army would be released from service immediately. Other classes will be similarly demobilized, a wireless message received here asserted.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.

A Russian diplomat bearing peace offers to Russia from the Central Powers left here on a special train today for Petrograd, according to the newspaper Tidning.

The Bolsheviki, who now control what Government Russia has, have appointed commissioners, who are leaving Petrograd for the front to attempt to bring about an armistice, said advisers from Haparanda today. Dr. David Soskice, who was Kerensky's private secretary, and who has just left for London, said before his departure: "When I left Petrograd, affairs were going from bad to worse, and civil war on a big scale seemed inevitable. The Bolsheviki are supported by the illiterate masses, and I believe that when the people are educated to the real needs of the nation things will take a turn for the better and general reconstruction will begin. The Bolsheviki have promised the Russian people an immediate peace."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.

Russia's armistice proposal cannot be rejected, but nevertheless ought to be carefully examined from the standpoint of the real military situation, in the unanimous opinion of the Berlin press, reported in dispatches today. "Acceptance," said the Vossische Zeitung, "depends entirely on the technical condition of the troops, which certainly will be benevolently examined with due regard to the military position."

BOLSHEVIKI MINISTRY NOW FAST CRUMBLING

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23. The Bolsheviki Ministry is crumbling away, while famine is stalking nearer the capital. The daily ration was once again reduced today. The Kerensky food ministry remains adamant in its refusal to recognize the Bolsheviki Government, and this, with "Acceptance," said the Vossische Zeitung, "depends entirely on the technical condition of the troops, which certainly will be benevolently examined with due regard to the military position."

Boy Dies From Horse's Kick

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QUICK NEWS

FOOTBALL SCORES

Table with football scores: EPISCOPAL AC. 0 7 6 7-20 SO. PHILA. H. 0 0 0 0-0; FRNDS CENT. 7 0 0 6-13 W. PHILA. H 0 0 0 0-0; CHELT'NH'M.H. 14 0 0 0-14 PENN CH. 13 7 13 19-32; BRYN ATHYN. 0 0 0 0-0 GTN ACAD. 0 0 0 0-0; DARBY HIGH. 0 0 0 -; RIDLEY PARK. 0 0 0 -

SOCCER SCORES

Table with soccer scores: HAVERFORD. 3 1-4 FRNDS SELECT. 0 1-1

THIERICHENS DENIED NEW TRIAL

Judge Thompson, in the Federal Court, this afternoon refused a new trial to Captain Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, convicted of violating the white slave law. Thierichens now faces ten years' imprisonment.

VETERAN TELEGRAPHER DIES AT HIS KEY

William E. Durbin, fifty-three years old, of 546 Wynnewood road, one of the oldest telegraphers in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, dropped dead this afternoon while seated at his key in the company's offices in the Pennsylvania Building, Dr. C. S. Eldridge, who has offices in the building, was summoned and pronounced him dead of heart failure. Durbin entered the employ of the company in 1879 as a messenger boy.

BALTZ EXEMPTION CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

Another postponement of the argument on a demurrer by Jacob R. Baltz, son of the millionaire brewer, to an indictment charging him with making a false claim for exemption, was allowed today by Judge Dickinson, of the Federal Court, because John R. K. Scott, Baltz's counsel, was engaged in the Election Court, in City Hall, during the count of the soldier vote.

P. AND R. SUBSIDIARIES RECOVER \$45,761 TAXES

By a decision of Judge Dickinson in the Federal Court today the Government is directed to pay to thirteen underlying companies of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company \$45,761.44, collected by the Internal Revenue Department for the years 1909-10-11, under the excise tax law of 1909. Though the companies had leased their lines to the Reading system, their activities in the years 1909-10-11, constituted a doing of business within the meaning of the excise tax, the Revenue Department ruled, and required them to pay assessments.

NAME SECOND DRAFT LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

Adjutant General Barry today announced the appointment of the following as the central legal advisory board for the second draft: Justice S. Leslie Mestreat, resident vice president of the American Bar Association for Pennsylvania; Hampton L. Carson, member of the General Council American Bar Association for Pennsylvania; Judge W. H. Staake, Philadelphia, and Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown.

DANCE TO SUCCEED M'NICHOLO IN CITY COMMITTEE

State Senator James P. McNichol's successor as a member of the Republican City Committee from the Tenth Ward will be elected tonight at a meeting of the Republican committee of the Tenth Ward. Rolla Dance, a real estate assessor, and one of the late Senator's most important lieutenants in the ward, has been slated to take his leader's place, it was said. He probably will be the choice of the division leaders.

CUBANS ACCEPT U. S. OFFER FOR SUGAR COP

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A press dispatch from Havana says it is understood that, at a conference last night with President Menocal, Cuban sugar producers accepted the offer of the United States food administration of \$4.30 a hundred pounds for sugar L. O. B. at Cuban ports.

FIRST NEUTRAL LINER IN MONTHS SAILS FROM U. S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 23.—For the first time in months a neutral liner left this afternoon with 1200 passengers. At least 300 more sought accommodations on the ship. Every one who sailed underwent a strict examination, and every piece of baggage was searched.

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LEADING PICKETS NOT BEFORE COURT

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis One of Three Declared Too Ill to Make Trip

HABEAS CORPUS FOUGHT



MRS. LAWRENCE LEWIS

Philadelphia suffragist, declared too ill to make journey from Occoquan prison to the United States Court sitting at Alexandria, Va.

By a Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23. The prison authorities failed to produce the three "star" women suffragists among the twenty-seven from Occoquan in the United States Court here today in the habeas corpus proceeding brought by attorneys for the suffragists to make the District of Columbia authorities show cause why the prisoners should not be released.

Those missing, and whom the authorities claimed are too ill to make the fourteen-mile journey from Washington, are Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia; Miss Lucy Burns and Mrs. Henry Butterworth, of New York.

Their absence brought on a long discussion by counsel for both sides, the suffragists' lawyers contending that their illness bore out their contention that the prisoners were being illegally treated.

Dudley Field Malone, the New York lawyer and politician, who gave up his position as collector of the port of New York to espouse the suffrage cause, was on hand to assist Matthew O'Brien, the Washington attorney, as counsel for the suffragists.

The release of the prisoners was opposed by F. H. Stevens, assistant corporation counsel of the District of Columbia, and Richard H. Mann, United States Attorney for Virginia.

The proceeding was on the plea by the attorneys for the suffragists that they be released on the ground that they were illegally detained by Occoquan and hence being imprisoned have been subjected to various indignities and brutal treatment.

Attorney O'Brien demanded of the court that the authorities be compelled to produce the three missing prisoners. The Government attorneys presented a physician's certificate to the effect that they were too ill to be removed from the Washington jail, where they were taken when their condition became serious.

O'Brien demanded that Superintendent Zinkham of the Washington jail, who was in the court, be asked to testify, and Judge Waddill called him to the stand. Questioned closely regarding the condition of Mrs. Lewis, Zinkham said:

"She is a mighty sick woman." "Is she as sick as Miss Burns?" asked Dudley Field Malone.

"Yes, she is worse," Zinkham replied. "She is worse today than she was when brought from Occoquan."

Both Mrs. Lewis and Miss Burns are being forcibly fed three times a day, he testified.

Malone then questioned Zinkham about denying Mrs. Lewis's brother and sister and physician permission to see her. The statement by Malone that the three absent prisoners were able and anxious to come to court interested Judge Waddill.

"These ladies are grown women," he said. "If they want to come to court it seems to me they should come because they are as mature as any woman of their own health as we are. We will take that question up in a few minutes, however."

DISCUSSION TIRE-SOME

Two hours and a half was consumed by the attorneys in tire-some, drawn-out, technical arguments about what each side wished to prove, while the suffragists in the prisoners' dock munched on dainty morsels of food brought by their friends, read over

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LADY GERTRUDE FIRST IN MILE RUN AT BOWIE

Carries Only 84 Pounds, Leading Field All the Way—Ideal Takes Opener

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 23.—Ideal was the class of a dozen two-year-olds which faced the barrier in the opening six-furlong event here this afternoon, O'Brien piloting the winning mount. The machines paid \$10.20, \$3.90 and \$3.20 on Ideal. Partisan was second and Plapper third. Summary: FIRST RACE, maidens, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. 1st, O'Brien, \$10.20 \$3.90 \$3.20; 2nd, Partisan, \$3.90 \$3.20 \$3.20; 3rd, Plapper, \$3.20 \$3.20 \$3.20. Time, 1:14.5. Golden Hours, Wichita, Mrs. Frank, Hollans, Hickory, Frank Kelly, Royal York, Onoda, Bonnie Cass, Pucker, Peter Jay, Wild Thyme also ran. SECOND RACE, maidens, all ages, 1 mile. 1st, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$10.20 \$3.90 \$3.20; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$3.90 \$3.20 \$3.20; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$3.20 \$3.20 \$3.20. Time, 1:42.5. Golden Hours, Wichita, Mrs. Frank, Hollans, Hickory, Frank Kelly, Royal York, Onoda, Bonnie Cass, Pucker, Peter Jay, Wild Thyme also ran. THIRD RACE, maidens, all ages, 3 furlongs. 1st, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$10.20 \$3.90 \$3.20; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$3.90 \$3.20 \$3.20; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Kelly, \$3.20 \$3.20 \$3.20. Time, 1:11.5. Golden Hours, Wichita, Mrs. Frank, Hollans, Hickory, Frank Kelly, Royal York, Onoda, Bonnie Cass, Pucker, Peter Jay, Wild Thyme also ran. FIFTH RACE, maidens, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. 1st, O'Brien, \$10.20 \$3.90 \$3.20; 2nd, Partisan, \$3.90 \$3.20 \$3.20; 3rd, Plapper, \$3.20 \$3.20 \$3.20. Time, 1:14.5. Golden Hours, Wichita, Mrs. Frank, Hollans, Hickory, Frank Kelly, Royal York, Onoda, Bonnie Cass, Pucker, Peter Jay, Wild Thyme also ran.

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